

Joe Hill and Ronald Reagan

Heroes to the Left and Right.  
As do all of us, both had flaws.

Ron foresaw this Shining City  
On the Hill, and Joe eviscerated

all such Capital tropes  
as "pie in the sky." Both

shot, one by a scattered nut,  
and one by Utah, whose marksmen

had a sense of poetry,  
leaving five nice holes  
in Joe's left side.